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FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE :  
AND METHOD, AND SIGNAL  
DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD DO NOT ENTER: /S.V./

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.